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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 23, 2008, having a due date for response extended by three (3) months so as to expire December 23, 2008, please consider the following amendments and remarks. A Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time is forwarded herewith.